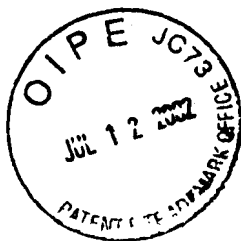


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
53921/116

In re Application of: Brett L. Howard

Application Number: 09/244,203

Filed: 02/04/1999

For System and method for ciphering data

Group Art Unit: 2132

Examiner: Paul E. Callahan

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

(check time period desired):

☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.

☐ has already been filed in this application.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2553.
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the

☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 46,498

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038

July 11, 2002

Date

Signature

Robert H. Nakano (Reg. No. 46, 498)

Typed or printed name:

Note: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representatives(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted

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